Comparison Chart of High School PSEO Classes and 28E/Contracted Classes

	PSEO	28E/Contracted
Supplementary	Never eligible.	Community college coursework
Weighting		provided to students in grades 9-12
		may be eligible for supplementary
		weighting, but not always. Other
		postsecondary institutions are never
		eligible.
Enrollment	Student applies to a postsecondary institution to	Student enrolls at school district to
	enroll; course must not be offered by the	take community college coursework.
	resident/serving district or be provided through a	Courses to be offered to high school
	contract agreement with any postsecondary	students by community colleges must
	institution. Postsecondary institution includes, but	be approved by the school board on an
	is not limited to, a community college.	annual basis.
Grade Level	Jr., Sr. and 9-10 G/T students only.	Grades 9-12.
Payment	District pays if student passes & completes;	District pays regardless if student
	otherwise parent/guardian reimburses; Paid no	passes or fails; Paid on the time
	later than June 30 of each year. On an open	schedule negotiated. On an open
	enrolled student, "district" means receiving district.	enrolled, non-CPI student, "district"
		means resident district for a class
		eligible for supplementary weighting.
Cost	Actual costs up to \$250 per course.	Whatever cost negotiated by
		community college and district boards.
Charge to students	None, unless fails course or does not complete	None.
	course.	
College Credit	Required; course must be nonsectarian.	Required if course eligible for
	·	supplementary weighting; course must
		be nonsectarian.
High School Credit	Required; credit shall count toward graduation.	Required if course eligible for college
		credit or for supplementary weighting.
28E/contract	No.	Yes; should be established prior to any
Required?		student enrollment.
Notifications	Postsecondary institution notifies student,	The district, in collaboration with the
	parent/guardian if minor, appropriate public school	community college, notifies student,
	district, and nonpublic school if applicable;	parent/guardian if minor; notification
	notification must include the course, clock hours,	must include the course, clock hours,
	and credit hours.	and credit hours.
Summer session	Allowed up to 7 credit hours if student has not	Allowed; district pays. Not eligible for
	completed high school graduation requirements	supplementary weighting.
	but has completed eleventh grade; HOWEVER,	
	district does not pay for these summer session	
	courses.	
Full-time	Not allowed.	Not allowed if courses eligible for
enrollment		college credit or supplementary
		weighting; otherwise allowed.
Transportation	Parent or legal guardian.	Parent or legal guardian.
Responsibility		
Tuition Refunds	Pro rata adjustments required based on federal	As negotiated by community college
	guidelines.	and district boards.
Code Reference	261E.6.	257.11; 260C.1; 260C.14(2); 261E.7.
Location	Postsecondary campus or any satellite site	Any site established by the community
	established by the postsecondary institution.	college, which may include facilities of
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	the local district.

Example: Your board and the board of the local community college determine that your students would benefit if your district offered advanced courses available at the community college but not available in your district for quantitative methods and geology, whether or not students have requested these courses. Your boards establish a sharing agreement for these courses. Student A enrolls in geology at the community college, and student B enrolls in political science at the community college. Student A would be in a shared program; student B would be a PSEO student. Generally, classes that are student selected and that are not currently available through the high school and are not already provided as part of a shared program with the community college, are PSEO classes. Generally, classes that are selected by-the-board to be part of a shared program with the community college would not be PSEO classes.